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## CLASS SCRAP TO BE HELD OCTOBER 26TH

### Student Council Makes Provision for Annual Freshman-Sophomore Classic

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

The Student Council at its meeting Monday night, provided for the tug-of-war between the Freshmen and Sophomores and decided that it should take place at 8:30 P. M. on Friday, October 26, provided the consent and aid of the Police and Fire Departments of the District can be secured. The scene of the action will be Potomac Park on the bridge path at Twenty-first and B streets.

The rules of the contest are few, but will be enforced to the letter by the Councilmen having the matter in charge. There will be twenty-five representatives of the Freshman class on one end of the rope and twenty-five representatives of the Sophomore class on the other end. The first men on each side will be twenty yards apart and a solid stream of icy water from one of the large fire hoses will be playing on the middle of the rope. Then the signal to start will be given and one of the two contending parties will receive an invigorating cold shower.

It is the intention of the Student Council that the election of the Freshman class officers be held early in the evening of the scrap so that the entire meeting may then adjourn and participate in the battle. The class meeting and the election of the regular officers for the year will furnish an ideal place for the organization of the fight, for it is of paramount importance that only the fittest and huskiest shall take part.

The Council Committee having charge of the matter is: John Lyons, Medical School; Einar Diesrud, Law; James Patterson, Veterinary School; Alvin Biggs, Engineering School; Eugene Underwood, Columbian College, chairman. This committee will provide for the presence of the rope, the fire hose, ambulances (?) and other necessities of the occasion. It will welcome any suggestions from any members of either of the competing classes as to the proper method of conducting the struggle. It has already received notification from the president of last year's Freshman class and a prominent man in this year's Freshman class that their fellows are ready and anxious for the fray. The letters follow:

The Freshman class has a duty to perform, namely, to win the Class Scrap. And it intends to do that very thing. Very little training will be indulged in, probably no eligibility rules will be observed, and the class has not yet organized. Yet these things matter but little. And why? Because a bunch of men gifted with the school and class spirit that the Frosh have, and endowed with a great desire to win the first contest of the year, can do almost anything they set out to do. The Frosh have the spirit, they have the pep, they have the desire to win, and, most of all, they know that they can win. Therefore they will win. The class of 1921 has the Sophomores in highest respect. They realize that the men of '20 have a record of achievement behind them. They admit that the next class above them is good. But, they also admit that they themselves are just a little bit better, at least when it comes to pulling a rope with the loser facing the prospect of an icy bath.

Freshmen, respond to the call! Be prepared to do your bit on the end of a rope. Your opponents are seeking revenge for last year's defeat. They consider themselves invincible. BUT THEY ARE NOT. They expect to come out on top. If they do, it will be a case of "IVORY, IT FLOATS." Freshmen, show your college what you can do. Sophomores, don't forget to bring your Turkish towels. You'll need them.

Boteler, '21.

For many years one of the chief events in the school year has been the annual contest between the Freshman and Sophomore classes. This

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## W. U. C. TO HOLD THEIR FIRST PARTY

### Many Snappy Stunts Will Entertain a Host of Expected Girls

YELLS AND SONGS FEATURE.

The Woman's University Club will give its first party for all women students in the new club rooms at 2027 G street Wednesday evening, October 10, at 8 o'clock.

A committee from each class will furnish a stunt for the amusement of the rest of the girls. The stunts are expected to be very clever and there will be much competition for the best stunt. Miss Polly Voorhees will be the Freshman chairman, Miss Margaret Smith the Sophomore, and Miss Eugenia Wiltberger the Junior. A Senior chairman will be appointed. These girls will choose their own committees and plan their stunts.

The general committee in charge of arrangements and refreshments consists of Miss Ruth Bennet, Miss Betty Voorhees and Miss Martha McGrew.

Miss McGrew will lead cheers, and songs, giving the new students an opportunity to get into the college spirit. A few are printed below. Cut them out and take them along to the party.

Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Chieerboom Bah!  
Throw 'em in. Throw 'em in.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Hooroar, riproar,  
Who are we for?

We're for, you're for, all for?  
(Leader) Who for?

(All) We're for, you're for, all for  
WASHINGTON.

Rickety, Rax, Rickety Roo,  
Give 'em the ax, buff and blue,  
Washington, Washington, Washington.

Tune: Yankee Doodle.  
In this town there is a school,  
A school of sterling worth, sir,  
And every student in this school  
Says it's the best on earth, sir.

Chorus:

G. W. U.'s a good old school,  
All will say the same, sir;  
Above them all she'll take her place,  
For wide has spread her fame, sir.

In this school they study hard;  
From class to class they hop, sir,  
They climb the ladder of success,  
Until they reach the top, sir.

## FIRST CHAPEL TODAY

### PRESIDENT STOCKTON WILL SPEAK.

President Charles Herbert Stockton will speak at the first chapel services of the year on Friday, October 5, at 12:15, in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Building. This special chapel is of great importance because it is the students' first opportunity to hear President Stockton, and this is the only chapel before Christmas at which the president will speak. Dean Wilbur will conduct the services, which will include a hymn, a psalm, and a prayer, followed by the president's address.

The pianist for chapel services this year will be Miss Leonila Lloyd. Chapel is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:15. The services on Monday are conducted by some member of the Woman's University Club, and on Wednesday a visiting minister from some church in the city speaks. Different members of the Faculty conduct chapel on Fridays. The chapel services throughout the year follow the same plan. They are always short and interesting.

## TAX COMPETITION STARTS

### Race Between The Four Sororities and Non-sorority Girls To Get Greatest Number Of Tax Signers

### CLOSE RACE EXPECTED

Contest Begins This Morning and Signed Cards Must All Be in by Monday Night at 8 O'clock.

At its meeting Monday night the Student Council decided to spring a surprise on the school, and on the girls especially, by announcing a competition between the four sororities and the non-sorority girls to see which one of the five groups could secure the largest number of tax-signers in a limited space of time. Three girls from each sorority and three non-sorority girls were appointed to lead and supervise the work of the body they represent. These girls received no notification of the contest until the mail man arrived this morning with an official letter from the secretary of the Student Council and a copy of this issue of the Hatchet.

There are very few rules to the contest. The committee in charge of the work of each body may impress into its service the work of any member of that body, but may not seek the aid of anyone outside that body. For instance, only signatures secured by Pi Phi may be counted with the Pi Phi lot, but all the Pi Phis may endeavor to secure signers. Any non-sorority girl may secure signatures and count them with the non-sorority group. Signatures may be secured from any one of the Departments of the University and will count in the final reckoning.

The contest begins at 9:15 this morning and all signed cards, to be counted in the final total, must be handed in to Mr. Kayser in the Columbian College Library before 8 o'clock on the evening of Monday, the 8th of October. The final count and the winner will be announced at the W. U. C. party this week and will be posted on all the bulletin boards in school.

The Council, after mature deliberation on this point, finally decided to make itself responsible and sueable for any suits that may be filed against the University or the sororities for damages done to persons or property by the girls while securing tax-signers.

It may be easily seen that the most effectual impetus in this race is the glory to be secured by the body that brings in the largest number of signers, and it was with some hesitation that the Council decided to offer a tangible prize. Of course, the value of the prize can be in no way commensurate with the worth of the victory, but is merely offered as a trophy, something to designate the group that has the most school spirit. The prize is to be a George Washington pillow of the largest and softest variety obtainable in these harsh times of war.

The committees conducting the fights for the different groups are composed of the following girls:

Pi Beta Phi—Carol Walker, Leonila Lloyd and Elaine Lazaro.

Chi Omega—Elizabeth Davis, Charlotte Stimpson and Catherine Vaux.

Sigma Kappa—Betty Richardson, Annie Cardwell and Ethel Densmore.

Phi Mu—Betty Voorhees, Katherine Morgan and Josephine Jonas.

Non-Sorority—Margaret Preinkert, Mildred Bennett and May Einstein.

Go to it, girls, and "may the best man win."

## FRESHMAN GIRLS LUNCH HELD

### New Co-Eds Initiated With Diet of Ice Cream, Potato Salad and School Songs

SPIRIT MARKS AFFAIR.

The co-ed "rookies" were marshaled in the Arts and Science Barracks last Saturday at noon "mess" to receive orders from the officers of the G. W. U. regiment.

Lucy Burlingame, the "officer of the day," issued the "call to arms" by introducing Private Lella Warren, who showed from her clever speech in verse that she knew a rookie's place and that there was a willingness on the part of all "rookies" to do something for G. W. U. Corporal Irene Daniels gave some advice gained by experience which the rookies swallowed with good will. Second Lieut. Margaret Prentiss added more worldly wisdom, after which Captain Betty Richardson gave the final command from her store of knowledge gathered after four years of experience on our verdant campus. "Why worry" was the feature of Reserve Officer Polly Hull Mitchell's talk in which she compared a Freshman's life to that of a soldier in the trenches.

After the speeches the Freshmen girls were quickly taught the best known G. W. U. songs and the tune of "Georgius Washington" rang lustily over the campus. Phoebe Gates and Margaret Wilkey rendered snappy music, and dancing followed as a matter of course.

The Sphinx Society promoted the affair. Lucy Burlingame, who had charge of the party, was well rewarded for her trouble by the large attendance of Freshmen, and the evident enjoyment of the refreshments, which disappeared as quickly as they were served.

## New Faculty Committee On Student Activities

President Stockton has announced the personnel of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities for this year as follows: School of Graduate Studies, Professor Henning; Columbian College, Professor Croissant, chairman; College of Engineering, Mr. Halsey; Teacher's College, Professor Ruediger; Medical School, Professor Molzahn; Dental School, Professor Bassett; Law School, Professor Van Vleck, secretary; School of Pharmacy, Professor Kalusowski; Veterinary School, Professor Buckingham.

## Registration Figures

The total registration figures for all departments up to and including September 29, 1917, are just 46 short of those of last year at the same time.

This is not, however, according to Dean Howard Holkins, a sign that the complete registration will be smaller.

In the Graduate School, Columbian College and the College of Engineering there is an increase over last year. It is particularly noticeable in the College of Engineering, where the rise is from 163 to 276. So large a percentage of the students are taking afternoon work that there will be three afternoon classes in beginning French, three in Trigonometry and two in English Rhetoric, whereas one in French, one in English and two in Trigonometry have formally filled the need.

The lower registration in the professional schools is easily attributed to the war because these men are older than the Arts and Science students and within the military age. The official figures follow:

	Sept. 30, 1916.	Sept. 29, 1917.
Graduate School	53	57
Columbian College	420	430
Engineering	163	276
Teachers College	108	89
Medical	87	75
Dentistry	108	60
Law	245	182
Pharmacy	31	16
Veterinary	68	52
	1283	1237

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

### Prepares for Class Scrap; Tennis Tournament and Tax Competition

ATTENDANCE SMALL.

The Student Council at its meeting Monday night organized a new plan for obtaining signers for the Voluntary Tax, discussed prospective names for editor and business manager of the Cherry Tree, arranged for the annual Sophomore-Freshman rush, to take place October 26, and for a tennis tournament and discussed the advisability of a series of subscription dances to wipe out last year's athletic deficit.

Through the fault of the Student Council in not organizing a definite system for collecting tax subscriptions, signed tax cards have been coming in slowly, although most of the students approached have proved willing to sign. At the meeting Monday night a plan to remedy this fault was suggested, according to which the collection of the tax cards would be made by competition between sororities and non-sorority girls. The representatives of the organizations selected are as follows: Pi Beta Phi—Misses Carol Walker, Leonila Lloyd and Elaine Lazaro. Chi Omega—Misses Elizabeth Davis, Charlotte Stimpson and Catherine Vaux. Phi Mu—Misses Betty Voorhees, Catherine Moran and Josephine Jonas. Sigma Kappa—Misses Betty Richardson, Annie Cardwell and Ethel Densmore. The non-sorority representatives are Misses Margaret Preinkert, May Einstein, Mildred Bennett. The contest will start Friday morning and each committee will turn in its signed tax cards to Mr. Kayser by 8 o'clock Monday evening. The prize for the winning organization will be a G. W. U. pennant to cost not more than five dollars. Tax agents in the different departments are: Einar Diesrud, Law; Vail Minnick, Medical and Dental; Halbert Faulkner, Pharmacy; James Patterson, Veterinary; William Hance, Engineering. Dean Monroe has mailed tax cards to everyone in the Graduate School, with an announcement of the committee in charge of his work for a degree.

Several names were suggested for editor and business manager of the Cherry Tree for the coming year, but the names were turned over to the Committee on Publications, leaving the places still open. Anyone in college who has had previous experience and thinks himself qualified for one of these positions is urged to apply to Mr. Alvin Biggs of the College of Engineering.

The annual Sophomore-Freshman rush was arranged for, as it was last year, in the form of a tug of war. It will take place October 26th. There will be twenty-five men on each team. The Committee on Arrangements is as follows: John Lyons, Medical; Einar Diesrud, Law; Halbert Faulkner, Pharmacy; James Patterson, Veterinary; Alvin Biggs, Engineering; Eugene Underwood, Columbian College, chairman.

All officers of the Dramatic Association of last year having left college, the Council elected a committee to reorganize the Association. The committee stands as follows: Miss Martha McGrew, chairman; William Hance and Elmer Kayser.

There will be a tennis tournament this fall with singles for men and women. The arrangements are in charge of Edward Salant. No prizes save the glory of winning will be offered.

Plans were made for a series of dances to be given by the Student Council with tickets, price \$1, the money to go toward wiping out last year's athletic deficit. The matter was referred to the Committee on Social Affairs.

Since the attendance at the Council meeting was very small, the names of new men to fill the vacancies in the different colleges were left until the next meeting, when nominations will be called for. Petitions may be started urging the nomination of a man or woman to fill a certain vacancy and the Council will gladly receive and seriously consider them. Two men will be nominated for each vacancy, and the student body will elect one of them. Vacancies exist in the Law, Dental and Columbian College.

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## LEGAL AID SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

The First Meeting of the Year  
Will Be Held In Prof. Park's  
Office in the Law School

MANY OLD MEN BACK.

Immediately after the close of classes on Friday, October 5, the Legal Aid Society of the George Washington Law School will hold its first meeting for the current year in the office formerly used by Professor Parks. Among those who return this year to active work in the organization are: Lyle T. Alverson, Richard F. Wood, Pgad Morehouse, Taylor H. Stukes, Gilbert L. Hall, Alvin L. Fjeld, Harold F. Hanes, John T. Birmingham, Hadley F. Freeman, Ernest P. Carboe, Edward C. Taylor, Gerald V. Weikert, Max Rhoads, Clifford F. Stone, Charles D. Callahan and Einar W. Dieserud.

Professor Everett Frazer organized the Legal Aid Society in 1914. The purpose of the organization is to render free legal assistance to persons who are not financially able to employ attorneys. There is no intention or effort to compete with practicing attorneys. Last year approximately seventy-five clients availed themselves of the opportunity presented to consult the student lawyers. A majority of the cases involved contract law or the law of domestic relations, but almost every character of cases is presented during the year. The members of the organization may plead in the municipal courts and a graduate member, Pgad Morehouse, represents the society in the higher courts this year.

Aside from the evident benefit to the community of such an organization, the Legal Clinic, as the Legal Aid Society may properly be called, offers a splendid training for the law student. Many students are turned out of law schools throughout the country knowing nothing of office practice and the most rudimentary principles involved therein. Through practice in the Legal Aid Society, students learn how to talk with clients and to draw out essential facts. They learn how to deal with opposing parties and their attorneys, how to draw up pleadings and to prepare a case for trial. With a client to work for, the student devotes more time and energy to the solution of the problem than he does where the facts are merely assumed for the purposes of a trial case. Undoubtedly the legal aid clinic is the next step forward in legal education, just as the case system was an improvement over the lecture and text book system.

The Legal Aid Society of George Washington University Law School, with offices on the sixth floor of the Masonic Temple building, is the only legal aid society in Washington. Hours are from 10 to 11 A. M. and from 8 to 10 P. M.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD

A Singles Contest For Girls,  
And One For Boys, Will  
Mark the Closing Days  
Of Summer

CARD WILL APPEAR SOON.

Edward Salant will have charge of a tennis-tournament-at-large for men and women of all departments of the University. A card for entries will appear on the bulletin boards of the different colleges in the very near future and all those who can play tennis, who think they can play tennis, or who would like to know how to play tennis are urged to sign up.

The tournament will begin as soon as possible and the majority of the games will be played on the public tennis courts in Potomac Park, although contests will be permitted elsewhere. There will be no doubles, mixed singles or mixed doubles, but just a separate tournament for the girls and boys. The players themselves are asked to furnish their own balls and to be very prompt in playing off their matches and in putting up their scores, for, if the match is not run off in jig time, old man Jack Frost will put a stop to it.

There is a possibility that George Washington may have a tennis team to represent it in inter-collegiate tennis next spring, and the man who wins out this fall will receive a large amount of consideration for first place on the team. Come out, men and women, and let us watch you play.

## Personals

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Bus Johnson was in town on a short visit from Fort Washington and paid the college a short visit.

Tom Stayton's fiery hair and shining nose have been seen flashing about the campus a great deal lately. Nagi Kahn is back with us again this year.

Elizabeth Davis has returned from the Sargent Camp and is attending classes as intermittently as ever.

Phyllis Stewart, now Mrs. Charlie Stewart, has been seen in the old familiar corridors lately.

"The long and the short of it is this," said my companion, and just then Miss Herman and Miss Payne came down the steps.

Arthur Gronna shines his shoes every morning in front of Perry Belmont's house.

Professor Henning asked for the spelling of "geler" and Miss Yohe in reply spelled it "jelly." We wonder why!

According to Kayser: Miss was appointed on the Executive Committee of the Council in order that the legal fiction of women's rights may be not broken down.

Faces we miss (?)

"Bix."  
"Dot."  
"Ted."  
"Det."  
"Bob."

Tulley Garner, man about town extraordinary and erstwhile G. W. U. student, breezed by on his way to Ft. Leavenworth the other day. He was all dolled up in a new Hudson Speedster, a new uniform and (?) a new girl.

The men's smoking room in the basement of 2017 G street has descended to checkers. The good old days are gone. Rumors of the presence of a deck of cards are on wing, however, an business may pick up.

Many are wondering why Tom Stayton, U. S. Marine Corps, has so much time to spend around 2023 G street. Rumor says it is a feminine reason. We wonder.

H. C. Nelms, our 175-pound youngster, proudly announces the passing of his 16th birthday. Some boy!

Query (from a Freshman girl): "Who is the good looking young man who is always after you to sign the tax cards?" Which one of us is it?

FOUND—A new way to dodge the conscription army. Inquire of Mr. Reynolds.

A new autocrat has been placed in charge of the library. We want democracy!

The Freshmen of Columbian College have gotten together and SWORN to pull the Sophomores through the "wet" this year. How about it, Sophs?

So far, no one has showed up with a ukelele or a mouth organ. Have we no musical talent in Columbian College this year to keep up the fine (?) music we had last year?

Our old friend, Russel Duvall, stopped by long enough to show us his new uniform and talk to Friend Charlotte. It seems to be getting habitual with the old boys.

Dr. Swisher: "Who was king of Spain at this time—ah—ah—ah—the young lady with the large muffs and the pink hat?"

Dr. Swisher: "How long did Spain carry on war with the Moors?"

Logan: "Some time."

Dr. Swisher: "Yes, some time. Just about 800 years."

## DENTAL SCHOOL.

G. W. U. Dental College starts its four-year course with 25 new students representing 12 states, which is a good record for any college under the present war conditions.

The upper classmen have not yet elected their officers for the final rush.

Dr. Hunter, now in charge of the Medical building, has made many changes and asks the support of students who have business in the building to keep it in as sanitary condition as possible.

The Dental School has lost the following men via draft: Messrs. Boston, Brown, C. E. Kelly, J. F. Kelly, Gorton, Marrs, Lansdale, Shae, Denton, Popkin. Many others are on the next drafts. We all pay tribute to these men who have gone to their country's aid.

Drs. F. Yoakum and Lansdale have successfully passed the Army Reserve and are awaiting orders.

Dr. James I. Root passed the Navy Dental Board and is serving Uncle Sam as a dental surgeon.

## LAW.

The Columbian Debating Society will hold its first meeting of the new year on Friday night. Everyone is invited to come and hear the debate, which will follow the meeting.

Dick Wood, who has received a commission in the Engineers' Corps, is back at school. Dick is waiting orders to go "over there."

"Capt." Dowell, '18, is said to have been advanced to the grade of lieutenant colonel. Here's to Capt.

Ferd Carter has returned to school. Geo. Murphy, '18, is now in Bernese Switzerland, connected with the American Legation. Murphy's side-partner, Hickman, has not been seen around Law class.

Thorne set a record for the new year by beating the Prof. into Corporations.

## FACULTY.

Mr. Maillet, instructor in French Conversation and Composition, who was taken very sick a month ago, has fortunately had an early recovery.

He was able to resume his class at the University on Friday last, to the great delight of his students. Before starting class work he addressed his students in the presence of the head of the Romance Language Department. Mr. Maillet, in thanking the professor and students for their often expressed sympathy and for the flowers which were sent to him at the Garfield Memorial Hospital by different students, said:

"The beautiful flowers sent me, so fragrant as they were and, in fact, as they now are, since I still have some of them in my home, are nothing compared to the friendship they represent."

During his address he said that he would not wish to have his students sentenced to the full diet of the hospital, and in explanation of this statement he remarked that two days before leaving the hospital the nurse said to him in the presence of a visiting friend: "Tonight you are at full diet."

The friend, in surprise, exclaimed: "Oh, Mr. Maillet, on full diet already?" "Yes," retorted Mr. Maillet, "Let us see what full diet consists of." Meantime, the nurse, carrying the tray, was coming closer and closer, but the tray did not seem to increase in size nor the contents get any larger, its size being about that of a nut-shell. She placed it gently on the table by the bed and Mr. Maillet's friend and himself started to make an inventory of what it contained. The contents were, first, a cup as thick as a ring of ice after four days of freezing weather. In the bottom of which there were two or three spoons of milk; second, a saucer in which six prune stones and jackets were swimming in a brown colored liquid; third, two pieces of toast. That was all!

The close of his speech was punctuated by the thrilling voices of the young ladies and the deeper voices of the young men. After the class adjourned, the young ladies having automobiles all wished to act as Mr. Maillet's escort, but as it was not possible for him to divide himself into little pieces to accommodate all, they drew lots as to who should be the lucky person. When this was determined, he was escorted home by all of them, where he surprised them by the fact of his living in such splendor at the old Blaine or Westinghouse Mansion. The party made a tour through the house, after which they all left declaring that they had enjoyed the inspection of the Mansion immensely.

## ALUMNI.

C. R. Bon Seignem, '14, is now located in Gull Lake, Sask. In a letter to Dean Hodgkins he still professes an active interest in his Alma Mater.

Two of last year's students have received appointments on the teaching staff of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mr. Howard McCormick, a graduate of the Law School, who also took work in the Columbian College, has been appointed as an instructor in English. Mr. Carlos V. Arjona, a native of Porto Rico, has been made instructor in Spanish. It is reported that both of these men stood very high in the competitive examinations for appointment.

A memoir on the life of Sven Magnus Gronberger, a student in George Washington, who died after a brief illness on April 24, 1916, has recently been published by the Writers' Club of Washington. The club has also issued a very interesting monograph by Dr. Gronberger on "St. Bridget of Sweden—A Chapter of Mediaeval Church History," which he prepared with great care from original sources. Both of these publications have been presented to the University Library.

Dr. Gronberger was a native of Sweden, a graduate of the Gymnasium at Norrköping, an accomplished linguist, and had a deep knowledge of scientific subjects. He was a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at George Washington and at the same time held a position as translator and librarian in the Smithsonian Institute.

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## WITH THE GREEKS

## SIGMA CHI.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Alexander W. Gregg, C. C. '21; William Morrelle, Law, '20; Charles M. Boteler, C. C. '21.

Paul Sheedy, Omicron, Dickinson Law School, has affiliated with the local Chapter and is now a junior in the Law School.

The Sigs from Fort Myer, Fort Meade and Quantico are engineering a rousing smoker at the Chapter House tomorrow evening.

At the present time, with Sigs in the service of Uncle Sam frequently dropping in for a short visit, the true meaning of fraternity life is clearly seen. Brothers Harold B. Johnson, from Texas; Carson Nagle, from Berkeley, Calif.; Howard Walton, from Illinois; William J. Smithers, from Maine, and Frank S. Ogle, from Tennessee, are a few of the who have visited this, one of their many homes, within this past month.

On Thursday and Saturday of last week rushing smokers were held at the Chapter House. A large number of town Alumni and Sigs from Fort Myer, Fort Meade and Quantico filled the house to the brim and the rollicking spirit of the olden days returned again. Brother DeWitt Croissant attended and gave an official, although fraternal, tone to the evening.

Walt Ruffner is back with us again and Sam Shipman is expected every day.

During the third week in September the sixty-sixth chapter of Sigma Chi was installed at the University of Tennessee.

## KAPPA SIGMA.

Kappa Sigma gave a rush smoker on Thursday, September 27, and a rush dance on Saturday, September 29.

Professor Ferson, the acting Dean of the Law School, was present at the smoker.

Brother Lieut. McReynolds, O. R. C. C. A., before leaving for France was married to Miss Irene Randle.

## PHI ALPHA.

Despite the large number of men who have enlisted in the different branches of the service for Uncle Sam, Phi Alpha has maintained a full house this summer and looks forward to a prosperous and enjoyable year.

The winter began formally with a rush smoker held Saturday night, September 27, at the Fraternity House, 1726 P street.

Lieut. Bertram Cohen is awaiting an assignment in the Dental Corps.

Messrs. Hamilton and Safer have successfully passed their examinations for commissions and are awaiting appointment.

## PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

A large gathering of graduates and active men ushered in the new year at the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house on the evening of the 26th at an informal smoker.

President Stockton of the University delivered an interesting talk on the influences of fraternity life and the value of those influences.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces a dance on October 6th.

Pledges: J. L. Marks, Louisiana; H. L. Birch, Washington, D. C.; M. Wiseheart, New York City; Robey, Illinois; McHenry, Washington, D. C.; John Wright, Chicago; James Hornaday, Washington, D. C.; G. Hirsch, New York City.

## KAPPA ALPHA.

Kappa Alpha has now acquired a new home at 1808 Kalorama Road, to which it moved the past week.

The numbers of Kappa Alpha are sadly depleted all through the southern chapters, due to the call of Uncle Sam, and this chapter has not been the least. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the Kappa Alphas are in the Army and Navy.

Allison Chapin (aviation) and Elmer Monroe (Hospital Corps) are already "over there." Milsten Brandenburg is in training in New York; Tom Chapman at Petersburg, Va.; Lester Burlingame, second lieutenant, U. S. R. C.; Ben Weissblatt, second lieutenant, U. S. R. C.; William Bates is also in France.

Mr. Hoke, from Alabama, was a visitor here this past week en route for Camp Greene, near Charlotte, N. C.

A smoker will be held at the chapter house this Saturday evening and a house-warming the following week.

## THETA DELTA CHI.

Theta Delta Chi announces the pledging of Oscar M. Styron.

The initial smoker of the season was held last Thursday evening and was a gala affair. Dean Wilbur was present to lend a paternal hand and gave a good talk on various subjects of interest to college men.

Heinie Ravanel, who has been surveying on the Canadian boundary, will be with us again next week.

## PI BETA PHI.

Margaret Gaddis, Ella Gardiner and Peggy Brown have been taking summer-school work, the former at Cornell and the latter two at Columbia University.

Hester Munger has resumed her studies here after a year at the Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

Polly Hull (Mitchell) left Washington Saturday with her husband for New York, where they will make their home.

Pi Phis are daily expecting the arrival of Nell Stanton.

## CHI OMEGA.

Miss Florence Goldsmith motored to New York and Pittsburg during the summer.

Miss Genevieve Thomas and Miss Norma Bose went on a cruise to the Rappahannock River during the early part of the summer, after which Miss Bose motored to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Doran was married to Mr. Willard Robins in July.

Miss Katherine Trotter attended summer-school at the University of West Virginia, where she met many of the West Virginia Chi Omegas.

Miss Florence Munger of Gamina chapter, Florida, visited the Chi Omega during her stay in Washington this summer.

Miss Ada Howell spent her vacation in Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Broward has returned to Washington to continue her work at George Washington after spending the summer at her home in Florida.

## PHI MU.

Louise Lowber, who wrote for the Hatchet while attending George Washington last year, has been made editor of the weekly publication of the University of New Mexico.

Mildred McLoughlin, a Phi Mu from Phi chapter at the University of Texas, is a Senior this year at George Washington, and has become affiliated with the local chapter here.

Catherine Moran has returned to college after a trip up the Hudson and a visit to West Point.

Edith Aultman, who is now an active member of Chi chapter at the University of Missouri, has been made chairman of the Rushing Committee.

## SIGMA KAPPA.

Sigma Kappa announces the installation of Sigma chapter at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and of Rho chapter in Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va. About twenty Zeta girls attended the installation of Rho chapter.

On August 28th Miss Joanna Best and Mr. Paul Russel were married in this city, and Miss Edna Robinson was married to Mr. Kerwin in New York.

Miss Della Scott and Mr. Louis Maxon were married in July.

Miss Marion Brooks has returned from a visit to relatives in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and has accepted a position to teach in Maryland.

Miss Ruth Melrien is also teaching in Maryland.

## The Angels' Due

Last year, when the Student Council wanted solicitors for the tax campaign, the girls offered themselves. When the G. W. U. players wanted someone to go after advertisements for the program, the girls did it. When they wanted someone to sell tickets for "A Night Off," the girls did it. When the Engineering Society wanted waitresses to serve supper, the girls did it, and when anything else had to be done, the girls did it.

There is no suggestion in this that the men did not do their share, simply that the girls have had a standard in past years which they must live up to this year.

It is often the case that a small group of girls carry the greater part of the burden. But somehow if you heard them talk about G. W. U., you would think, "Well, they seem to be having an awfully good time down here." They are having a good time because the school interests are their interests. Make them yours; associate yourself with some activity and enjoy life.

Is it your ambition to thrill an audience with your beauty and grace? The G. W. U. players will give you that opportunity.

Crave you the heroic athletic type? Watch for a notice about girls' basket ball.

The oratory privilege is yours also if you join the Enosman or the Columbian Debating Society.

Have you an ambition to become a great journalist? Try the Hatchet.

Do you want to come to a good party once every month where you will get acquainted with the other girls in the school in a free, informal way? Join the W. U. C.

You may not have time for more than one activity, but if each of you would choose one and support that to the best of your ability, what a great year this would be for G. W. U.

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## Lack Of Complete Organization Main Fault

Because of the lack of organization in Columbian College the progress made by the tax campaign has been negligible. Not more than two persons in Columbian College have made it their business to go out and get subscribers, and not more than a dozen have secured any signers at all. This is, indeed, too bad.

Lack of organization typifies the campaign in all departments of the University, although in the Law, Dental and Medical schools much more progress has been achieved than in Columbian College.

One fact that signally marks the entire campaign is that a great majority of the persons approached on the subject sign up willingly and with very little urging, especially students who were here last year and who realize the benefits of the tax.

Remember, fellows, when you sign the tax you get the Hatchet in your mail box every Friday morning, you get the Cherry Tree, containing the history of the entire college year profusely illustrated with every-day scenes on the campus, about the first of May, you get free medical attention and hospital accommodation for three weeks, AND you get all that the Student Council can give you with its share—witness the Class Scrap, the Tennis Tournament, the Handbook, and lots of better things to follow.

SIGN UP, AND HOLD YOUR HEAD UP.

Official List of  
Faculty Changes

The following changes in the faculty have been made during the summer months. This list was given out by Professor Richard Cobb, secretary of the University.

Department of Arts and Sciences appointments:

Thomas B. Brown, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics.

C. C. Kochenderfer, A. M., Assistant Professor of Commerce.

Edward Cullom, Instructor in French.

E. G. Marsh, Instructor in Civil Engineering.

W. H. I. Fleming, Instructor in Architecture.

Delos H. Smith, on year's leave of absence.

Albert Harris, on year's leave of absence.

O. A. Mechlin, on year's leave of absence.

Mark R. Woodward, resigned Medical School appointments:

Dr. O. B. Hunter, Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology.

Dr. A. J. Molzahn, Professor of Histology.

Dr. M. W. Lyon, Medical Reserve Corps, in active duty.

H. K. Craig, resigned Law School appointments:

M. I. Schnebly, Assistant Professor of Law.

Charles S. Collier, Assistant Professor of Law.

Judson A. Crane, resigned.

J. L. Parks, resigned Dental School appointments:

Sterling C. Meade, demonstrator.

Patrick Gallagher, demonstrator.

Dr. R. K. Thompson, resigned.

Dr. E. R. Tilley, resigned Pharmacy School appointments:

B. J. Howard, resigned.

## LIBRARY RULES TOLD BY KAISER

Drawer Space, But Not Desk Space, Is Allotted to Students—"First Come, First Served."

Many misconceptions seem to be current as to the rights of students in the Arts and Science Library.

Every student in the department is entitled to the use of the library equipment, books, etc. The few drawers in the desks are assigned in the beginning of the year to students applying for them on the basis of "first come, first served."

The mere fact that a drawer has been reserved carries with it no other privileges than the use of that drawer for the year. Desk space is not reserved; drawer space alone is.

Many students left articles in the drawers occupied by them last year. These are invariably turned in to the secretary's office, where they may be recovered.

It may be well to call to the attention of the students again that the Arts and Science Library is open for business until 10 o'clock every evening, except Saturday, when it closes at 6:40. It is opened at 9 o'clock every morning.

During the summer months many new books have been added to the already wide collection, and it is now possible to find an interesting book anywhere between the time of Adam and Roosevelt. The Hatchet will endeavor to secure a detailed list of the new books and publish it for the benefit of the students, new and old alike.

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NOTICE the blank spaces, men and women. These all have to be filled in the very near future by competent and active people. It is indeed an honor to hold down one of these positions, so apply to one of the editors for an assignment and if you are good you'll get the job.

### School Songs

A very unpleasant condition has been quite forcibly brought to our notice. At the luncheon for Freshmen girls last Saturday the only voicing of school sentiment was in our one and only school song, "Georgius Washington." I say but one, because, to nine-tenths of the student body, it is the only one known, and even this, our only one, is a "steal," of Yale's quite well known "Boola Boola." Is this not a deplorable condition for a full-grown, live university?

From time immemorial it has been given to man to voice his sentiment in songs of his work, of his play, of his all. It has been the expression of his higher purposes and of his zeal for attainment. This custom has been especially valuable to mankind in the expression of its common aims and purposes.

Have we not some men of musical talent who will give their time and their efforts toward the betterment of this condition, and so help us on the road to a bigger, brighter, and better George Washington?

### The Bulletin Boards

The purpose of a bulletin board is to call to the attention of those seeing it the time, location and importance of some event of the near future. It is not to act in the capacity of a "memory book" for the university or a morgue for the notices of the different societies.

This fact was noticeably called to the attention of many of the old students by the condition of the bulletin board in Columbian College. Until a few days ago, notices dating back to last March were holding prominent position to the exclusion or detriment of announcements of more recent date. It seems to have been the policy of the societies of the university to paste up their bulletins, pray that they will be heeded, and forget them.

The impression received by a visitor or new student when looking over the board is poor, indeed, when he reads the announcement of an event that has taken place months ago.

Let it be the policy of the societies in school to give close attention to their notices and remove them when their purpose is fulfilled. As a result we will have a cleaner bulletin board and much more importance will accrue to the items thereon.

### THE SPIRIT OF G. W. U.

One hears a good deal these days about school spirit in George Washington, the need for it, the lack of it on the part of most of the students. The best we can say in answer is "Sad, but true."

On the other hand, however, there is a small group of men and women

in the University who are fired with the real spirit that prompts them to make actual sacrifices for the benefit of their Alma Mater. This spirit is demonstrated by their active interest in affairs about the campus, and is even more easily visible in some of the boys who have gone to France. Letters from several of them have expressed a deep interest in the welfare of the school, and a few of them have subscribed for the Hatchet, deeming that it is fully as necessary to their mental comfort as their tobacco. Put your interest into our activities and you will get that sort of spirit out of it.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All women students of the University are invited to the first meeting of the Columbian Women, which will be held in the Women's University Club rooms at 2027 G street on Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, from 4 to 6.

A very important meeting of the Sophomore class will be held in the assembly hall of the Arts and Science building on Friday, October 5th, at 8:15 P. M. All members are urgently requested to attend.

The "Spareribs, Porkchops and Gravy" act of last year's vaudeville show has organized under the name of the Hance-Dutton-Deegan Minstrels and will probably make a tour of the military camps this winter. The title does not signify the entire cast, however, as there are from ten to twelve men in the "company."

It has been customary for some years to issue the first two numbers of the Hatchet without charge to the students. This plan has been carried out this year. This is the last issue of the Hatchet that will be distributed free. From now on the Hatchet will be mailed every Thursday evening to tax signers and Hatchet subscribers and none will be distributed in the corridors of school.

### CONTRIBUTORS, ATTENTION.

If you have a bright idea, or even an idea, write it up and send it to the Hatchet. Or if you can't write it up cleverly, send in the bare idea and the editors will do their best with it. The Hatchet is always glad to receive contributions of any sort from any of the students. These may be left in the Hatchet box just outside the Hatchet office or mailed to the University Hatchet at 2023 G street.

Contributors to the Hatchet, as well as the regular correspondents, must send in copy written in compliance with the following rules:

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2. Write on one side of the page only.
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### Faculty Notes

Albert L. Harris, professor of Architecture, has been granted a year's leave of absence to become chief engineer of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. Navy Department.

Mark R. Woodward has resigned and is in Lancaster, Pa., as engineer in a cement factory.

## KAMPUS KWIPS

SMILE.

When the school bell rings its first harsh clang.  
As autumn turns the green leaves brown,  
The college man does naught but think  
Of who will make the first touch-down.

But in this year of mad red strife,  
When nations roll about in gore,  
Our fighting men are using guns  
Instead of pigskins, as of yore.

It seems a pity, yes it does,  
To spoil our fun and plans this way  
And waste in war-caused work and strife  
The brightness of these crisp fall days.

But when we pause and think a bit  
Of all the reasons why we fight  
Each man feels absolutely sure  
That we are fighting in the right.

We think of those the Kaiser sunk,  
We think of those the Kaiser starved,  
We think of all the Kaiser's bunk  
And as we think our heart grows hard.

Our jaw is set, our fist is clenched,  
We want to fight, and win, and slay,  
Our battle-cry resounds on high,  
"Dethrone the Kaiser. Make him pay."

So when we think of football days  
Let's smile a grim, determined smile,  
We'll whip the Kaiser first, and then  
We'll get our football after while.

### HEARD AT THE FRESHMAN LUNCH.

Soph. "We won't have a chance this year with all these good looking Freshmen running around loose."  
"More Freshmen and no more salad."  
"Come up and get a name."  
"Who's going to take the roll on the floor?"  
"I see an invisible hair pin in the potato salad."  
"Oh, if the tax is on father's bill, I'll sign."

### WAR'S BARBARITY.

"Halt!" was the command given to a poor, helpless rabbit running aimlessly around at Fort Washington pursued by six of the Coast Artillery boys who were looking for a little excitement. And the rabbit stopped.

They had decided to go rabbit hunting, during the spare hours which they had before retreat, with five dogs which were exceptionally good at that sport. After an hour's hard work of digging holes and running up and down the ravines in vain, they had a change of luck and a rabbit appeared.

The moment the command was given the rabbit stopped as if struck by lightning, too frightened to run. Sergeant Larson picked him up and, together with the other men, caught three more, all without any firearms sticks and stone being the only weapons used.

The soldiers, proud of their booty, returned to the barracks to relate to their comrades their exceptional skill in rabbit hunting.

That evening, in the minds of every man at the fort, there was the imaginary aroma of the rabbit soup which would be a reality the following day.

Y. M. C. A.

I was walking to school the other night and I saw an old friend of mine crossing the street. I went over to talk to him. The conversation was as follows:

"Well, well," said I, "how is the boy?"  
"Fine, thank you," he replied.  
"How is your girl, Bonny?" I proceeded.

"She is all right, thanks," he replied with a smile. Then he suddenly exclaimed: "Say, old chap, will you explain something to me?"

"What is it?" I asked. Then he began his story.

"Lucy and I have entered Columbian College as freshmen this year. She certainly is a clever girl. She has learned many new jokes these days in the class room and she has got me this time. I'm going to tell you how it happened. Last Saturday night I left her at her house about 11 o'clock. She said, 'Good night, Bonny.' 'Good night, Lucy dear; may I come to see you again?' I asked.

She said, 'Y. M. C. A.' Then she closed her door behind her and disappeared. I was very much surprised at this. I couldn't make head nor tail out of this. I don't know what she was driving at, and I don't know what she meant. I know you have more brain than I. Could you figure that out for me, old chap?" he begged.

"Oh, you poor fellow!" I cried. "She did not mean any harm to you. She only said, 'You may come again.'"

S. N. AU-YOUNG.

### FOR PETE'S SAKE.

DON'T hold your conversations on the stairs.

DON'T forget to go to Chapel.

DON'T neglect to read the bulletin boards in your mad rush to get to class. They contain information of vital interest to you.

DON'T cut classes. It's easier to keep up than to catch up.

DON'T gas all day in the Library and expect every one else to be quiet when you wish to study.

DON'T fail to attend the first meeting of the year of at least one student organization.

DON'T be too busy to take an interest in class politics. It's fun, and may be useful some day.

DON'T hesitate to contribute snap-ly items to the Hatchet.

DON'T forget the tug of war.

DON'T FAIL TO SIGN THE TAX.

## CALENDAR

Friday, the 5th.

Chapel.  
Meeting of the Columbian Debating Society.  
Sophomore class meeting.  
Meeting of Legal Aid Society.

Monday, the 8th.

Chapel.  
Wednesday, the 10th.  
Chapel.

Every week the Hatchet will publish a calendar of the important events of the coming week. It is of paramount importance that notice of the meetings of all the organizations in school be printed under this head. The editors urge that notice of such meetings, marked "for the Calendar," be put in the Hatchet-box every week.

### Class Scrap To Be

Held October 26.

(Continued from Page 1.)

clash is the climax of the Sophomore's welcome to the Freshman. It was after the election of Freshman class officers in 1892 that the darkened halls of the old academic building at 15th and H streets were crowded for the first time with Sophs. eager to "welcome" the Freshmen to their midst. The Frosh received a very warm reception at their hands, a reception which was kept up year after year.

After years of hearty welcome, years when the university's carpentering and plumbing bills soared to dizzy heights in a single night, the voice of authority put a stop to receptions. All tribal warfare ceased and the Freshman came into his own without any opposition on the part of the upper classes. A number of years ago the good old custom was revived, but in a somewhat different form. A class rush on the White Lot was inaugurated, and ever since the welcoming of the Frosh has gone on uninterruptedly.

Last year a tug-of-war was held. A good stout three-inch cable furnished the "tug," while the two opposing classes of Freshmen and Sophomores furnished the "war." Between the two lines a fire hose, one of the city's best, played an important part as referee. It was not till the last struggling Freshman was ingloriously pulled through the stream of water by the victorious Sophomores that all doubts as to a Freshman's status was settled for that year.

The great minds have decided that a similar reception will take place this year for the incoming class. There will be this difference, however, the water which will wash the Freshman into his proper place will be much wetter than in former years. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Wilbur, '20.



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